IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

RODNEY THOMAS

* BOARD OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD

Certificate Number Y00396

CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS

ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND REINSTATING RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION

On or about December 22, 2016 the Maryland State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals (the "Board") issued an Order of Suspension of Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioner Certificate for Delinquent Child Support ("Order of Suspension") against Rodney Thomas, CRCYCP, Certificate Number Y00396 (the "Respondent"). Pursuant to Maryland Family Law Code Ann ("Fam. Law") 10-119.3 (e)(2)(i) (2012 Repl. Vol and 2017 Supp.), upon request of the Baltimore City Office of Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Services (the "Administration"), the Board suspended Respondent's certificate to practice as a residential child and youth care practitioner in Maryland for Respondent's delinquent child support payments.

On April 6, 2018, the Board received a Notice to Reinstate Respondent's certificate from the Administration. Pursuant to the Maryland State Residential Child Care Program Professionals Act, Maryland Code Ann., Health Occupations Art., §§ 20-101, et seq., Respondent otherwise qualifies for a certificate.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the suspension of the certificate of the Respondent, Rodney Thomas, Certificate Number Y00396, to practice as a residential child and youth care practitioner is hereby TERMINATED; and it is further

ORDERED that the certificate of the Respondent, Rodney Thomas, Certificate Number Y00396 is **REINSTATED** without restrictions or conditions; and it is further

ORDERED that this a Final Decision and Order of the Board and, as such, is a PUBLIC

DOCUMENT pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions Art., §§ 4-101 et seq.

_4/8/18 Date

Krystal Holland, CRCCPA

Chair

Maryland State Board for the Certification of Residential

Child Care Program Professionals